

West Hawk Lake Yacht Club - Spring 2019

With a cool dry spring the club was able to complete the new stairs and deck attaching our floating dock to our storage garage. This finished the 2 year capital project to have our new West Hawk Lake Sailing Centre ready for the summer of 2019. Plans are in the works for proper signage and some finishing touches on the building including railings. All West Hawk Lake and surrounding lakes are welcome to come check us out, watch for the announcement of the grand opening party!

The Learn to Sail lessons running July 22-26 were fully booked online in June this season so plans for expanded weeks of lessons are in the works for next summer. The club is also looking at adding yoga, boot camp, paddle boarding and kayaking to the fitness schedule to fully utilize our new facility and dock.

On a sad note we learned of the recent passing of local cottager Paul Albrechtsen, Paul has always been a generous supporter of local community projects. He was one of our Platinum sponsors last year helping us cross the finish line with the fundraising to make our new sailing centre a reality. Our sincere condolences to Mary Lou and children.

The 2020 Manitoba Games qualifiers for sailing are July 20-21 at the Falcon Yacht Club and four of our local sailors are taking part in the double handed boats, good luck to Cole Anseeuw & Aaron Krestanowich and Madeline Krestanowich & Sydney Odowichuk (Pelican Lake).

The WHLYC Opti Championships are being run July 25-26 depending upon weather at Big Island Landing; good luck to the 24 local kids aged 7-14 participating!

The Canadian Laser Masters Championships are Aug.16-18 at the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club in Kenora, good luck to Paul Krestanowich from our club participating with the help of Brennan Agar's race ready Laser.

Finally, Saturday, July 27 & August 10 the West Hawk Lake Yacht Club Annual Race Series runs starting at 1 pm, open to all dinghy classes & sailors - beginner & veteran on West Hawk Lake. July 27 @ Big Island Landing and August 10 @ Crescent Main Beach. Registration starts at 12 pm, races 1-3:30 pm. Après at the club after, please email info@whlyc.ca for more information.

See you all on the water!